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BRANN ON THE ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS.

I presume that the Alaskan gold finds have been exaggerated, as such things usually are; but Lord! what a relief it would be to the creditor class should that cold country pour a few billions of the yellow metal into the channels of commerce. Instead of appreciating dollar we would have a depreciating one, and those who double the value of all debts by the demonetization of silver would get a taste of poetic justice that would make them squirm like a fat worm in a hickory fire. As courts and congresses have failed to give the people relief from the godless greed of contractionists, possibly Providence has decided to interpose. With small likelihood of a general remonetization of silver, and no prospect of an abandonment of the foolish fetish of metal money for a century or so, a considerable increase in the volume of gold seems to be the only thing that can prevent the common people sinking into a condition worst than peonage, or rising in a revolt that might wreck the world's civilization.

SOME practical hints on farming and fruit growing in this section are given by Claridge's Stock and Farm Journal in a write-up of a visit to various Nueces county farms. A portion of this interesting article is copied in THE HERALD. A perusal of the same is commended to all who are interested in agricultural pursuits.

A St. Louis paper has sent a woman correspondent to the Klondike who is one of the "skinny" sisters, so she confesses herself. She goes on the principle that as there is not so much of her to get cold, she will be better able to stand the freezing temperature of Alaska than a fatter woman would be.

CIGARETTES have gone away up in price and are expected to go still higher. This is one of the results of Dingleyism that may prove a real "protection," as the increased price may to some extent curtail the consumption of these coffin tacks.

THE Kurds have raided two Armenian villages and massacred 200 Armenians. There's none of the milk of human kindness in those Kurd.—Texas Sun.

At least, if there ever was, is all Kurd-led.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, they say, wants to be mayor of Boston. He will doubtless catch it in the solar plexus, should he enter the ring for the mayoralty of the Hub.

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A Large Expedition Left Tampa Under Colonel Mendez.

Tampa, Fla., August 28.—A large Cuban expedition under the command of Colonel Mendez got away tonight, taking a special train in the suburbs under cover of darkness. The train was rushed over the Plant system to Cleveland, on the Peace river, near Punta Gorda, where the tug Fearless, Captain Merwin, is supposed to have been ready between 10 and 11 o'clock to take men and their equipments out to sea to meet a larger boat on which the trip is to be completed.

This party has been here for nearly two months. Within the past few days a number of Chilean officers have joined the Cubans. During the stay of the men here knapsacks have been made for them by a prominent ship chandlery house and the regulation brown duck uniforms have also been supplied. The Cubans have managed to get out of the city this afternoon without attracting attention, some of their number being left behind to make themselves conspicuous about the streets as a blind on the special train also left the railroad yard early in the evening without being noticed by the Spanish detectives. The Cubans say their expedition is the best equipped with munitions of any that they have succeeded in sending away.

CUBAN QUESTION BADLY MANAGED.

Paris, August 28.—Senor Dalmazzo, formerly civil governor of Havana, in an interview printed in Figaro this morning, is quoted as saying:

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COAL SUPPLY IS BEING CORNERED.

One Firm Will Own All the Black Diamonds in the Monongahela District Within a Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 28.—By the end of next week all the coal in the Monongahela river district will practically be in the hands of one firm and prices will be made by the lucky possessors of the valuable mineral. There has been a steady increase in the price of coal all week and at present the run of the mine coal brings from 10c to 10 1/2c. When the present strike began the firm of John H. Jones & Co. saw that prices must advance and they quietly went to work and bought coal everywhere they could at prices which now seem very cheap. They have been keeping this coal and now practically control the trade in this vicinity. Mr. Jones today admitted that his firm held over 500,000 bushels.

Inquiries among other coal firms developed the fact that there is very little coal outside of that held by Jones & Co. and that firm would be able to get their own price. Today they were asking 9 1/2c for lump coal. This is an advance of 2c over yesterday and it is predicted that coal will be selling at 12c on Monday.

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